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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.98

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith copies of patents of which he is aware and which he desires to have considered by the Patent Office in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted together with the filing of the above-identified application.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement will not be regarded as an admission that any patent or combination of patents referred

to herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56(b) unless specifically designated as such.

A list of the patents and other art enclosed herewith is set forth on the attached single page of Form PTO/SB/08A.

References have been discussed in the Background of the Invention portion of the patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Oster", written in a cursive style.

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